### ART IN ROME.

What the Americans are Doing. Under date of January 5, "Carleton" writes to the Boston Journal a description of what the American artists there are doing. We quote

a portion of this letter:-MR. STORY. Mr. Story is just now bringing out a statue of Medea—the Grecian mother meditating the destruction of her children. The statue is not far enough advanced to speak of its merits, but it promises to take rank with those which have already given enduring fame to this artist.

It was a great pleasure to stand before his bust of Mr. Everett, ordered by the citizens of Boston, which is to be done in bronze. It is now in the hands of the founders at Munich. The size is heroic, and represents him as he appeared in the last years of his life, pleading the cause of the country. He stands with one arm raised, in the attitude which was usual to him in his loftiest flights of eleguence. to him in his loftiest flights of eloquence. Turn the statue whichever way you please, and you behold Mr. Everett.

MISS FOLKY,

This artist is engaged on a medallion of Sena-tor Sumner, and one of Mr. Longiellow-both of them of exquisite workmanship, and true to life. Among har ideals is one of the Prophet Jeremiah, the subject taken from his lamentations over the captivity of Israel. It is not of a pitiful, whining old man, but a man of majestic features, venerable of years, with the countenance of a statesman.

MR. ROPES.

His walls are hung with views and sketches taken in Italy during the past years. So attractive are they that his pictures are taken by American visitors quite as fast as he can produce them. Among his paintings is a superbyiew of Tivoli, taken from the spot where Horace lived, the place where he looked out upon the Sabine Hill and the Campagna.

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has a number of commissions for "Nydia," "Isaac" and others of his well-known works. His figure of Ruth sleaning is a beautiful figure, so winning that, it Ruth herself was half as beautiful, no wonder Boaz singled her out from all the other gleaners of the wheat-field.

Not long since, an English woman, with eye-glass in hand, was gazing at the statues in this studio, and stopped to admire that entitled "The Sentinel"—a soldier of the Union, with is musket. "Who is that?" she asked. "That is an American soldier-a sentinel-

"Is it that great General Stonewall Jackson ?" she inquired with great eagerness.
"No, Madame; it is the man who shot Stone-wall Jackson," was the quiet reply.

MR. MAZELTINE.

This artist, from Philadelphia, is executing a statue for the Union League of that city, entitled "America Honoring the Fallen Brave. It is the figure of a Queen, with wreaths of laurel and immortelles in her hands. He has two companion figures, one representing Indian mother sacrificing her child, the other a Christian mother bringing her child to the baptismal font; both in obedience to religion.

Another is entitled 'Captivity," the subject taken from Isaiah, to be followed by another representing the return of the children of Israel to their beloved land. He has two others in clay, one entitled "Ungrateful Love"—a wayward son, spurning a mother's instructions. tions, breaking away from restraint; the other Filial Love.

The contrast between all these subjects is very striking and pleasing. Like his brother artists, Mr. Hazeltine has quite as much as he can do to keep pace with the demands of his country-

In the studio of Miss Stebbins you may see one of Longfellow's poems in marble. It is the Angel Sandalfan:-

"He gathers the prayers as he stands, And they turn to flowers in his hands." Another figure is entitled "Autumn," a child loaded with grapes. Another, a commission from M. O. Roberts, of New York, is "Columous" the night before his discovery of the New

MISS HOSMES.

Miss Hosmer's studio is evanisitely fitted up. magnificent fountain, of her own design, stands in one of the rooms, so that with the pounding of the workmen's hammers, there is the more melodious music of running water. The fountain was a commission ordered by Lady —, of England. Miss Hosmer has in process of execution "The Sleeping Faun" and also "The Waking Faun," two groups, which she intends to send to Paris for the Exposition. These are the only two designs, I believe, in her studio, except that of the soldier's monument for St. Louis. She has, however, quite as much as she can well attend to in filling orders for copies of statues already favorites with the public.

MISS LEWIS.

In the studio once occupied by Canova, I found Miss Edmonia Lewis, who, I presume, is the only colored sculptress in the world-a lady perhaps twenty-three years of age, with African and Indian blood in her yeins. She received an education at Oberlin, Ohio, and spent a short time, I believe, in New York; then went to Boston and studied the art by herself, having a room in the Studied the art by herself, having a room in the Studio Building, where she modelled a bust of Colonel Shaw. With the funds obtained from the sale of the busts ordered by the friends of Colonel Shaw, and who were ready also to lend a helping hand, she came to Rome a little more than a year ago, ignorant of the Italian language, and a stranger to the place. She had already decided what course to pursue. She had read Longiellow's "Hiswatha," and longed to reproduce in marble the concep tion of the poet. She modelled two groups, the wooing and marriage of Hiawatha, and one figure of Nabomis. They are between the status

A copy of the "Marriage of Hiawatha" has already gone to New York.

is engaged upon a statue of heroic size of the late Bishop Brownell, of Hartford, Connecticut, which is to be in bronze. It will be cast at Munich, and will stand in the College grounds in Hartford.

MR. FREEMAN.

The only finished picture which this artist has on hand is a scene on the morning of the resurrection of Christ, the three Marys at the tomb, the Angels, and the fleeing Soldiers, These are the only figures. Mount Caivary, with its three crosses, and the city of Jerusalem, seen in the red light of the coming morning, form the background. It is a wonderfully effective picture.

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ROULE No. 1.

From Fort McPherson, Nebraska Territory, or such parts as may be determined upon during the year on the Omaha branch of the Union Pracific Railroad, west of Fort McPherson or from Bort Laiamie. Dakotah Territory, to such posts or depots as are now or may be established in the Territory of Nebraska, west of longitude 107 deg., in the Ierritory of Montana, south of latitude 40 deg., in the Territory of Idaho, south of latitude 44 deg., and cast of longitude 114 deg. and in the Ferritories of Utah and Colorade north of latitude 40 deg., including, if necessary, Denver City.

ROUTE No. 2.

From Fort Riley, State of Kansas, or such points as may be determined upon during the year on the Union Pacific Railread, E.D., to any posits or depots that are now or may be established in the State of Kansas or in the Territory of Colorado, south of 40 degrees north, and to Fort Union, New Mexico, of other depot; that may be designated in that Territory, and to any other point or points on the route.

ROUTE No. 3.

ROUTE No. 3. From Fort Union or such other depot as may be established in the Territory of New Mexico, to any posts or stations that are or may be established in that Territory, and to such posts or stations as may be designated in the Territory of Arizons, and in the State of Texas west of longitude 106

ROUTE No. 4. From St. Paul, Minnesota, to such poets as are now or may be established in the State of Minnesota. and in that portion of Dakotah Territory lying east of the Missouri river.

The weight to be transported during the year will not exceed, on Koute No. 1, 30,000,000 pounds; on Route No. 2, 20,000,000 pounds; on Route No. 3, 8,000,000 pounds; and on Route No. 4, 3,500,000

Proposals will be made for each route separately. Froposals will state the rate per 100 pounds per 100 miles, at which they will transport the stores in each month of the year, beginning April 1, 1867, and ending March 31, 1868.

Bidders should give their names in full, as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the sum of ten thousand, (\$10,000) dollars, signed by two or more, responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the route mentioned in the proposal to the party proposals.

the proposal to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and goed and sufficient security turnished by said party is accord-ance with the terms of this advertisement.

The contractor will be required to give bonds the following amounts:—
On Route No. 1, \$259,000.
On Route No. 2, \$300,000.
On Route No. 3, \$100,000.
On Route No. 4, \$50,000. Satisfactory evidence of the lovality and solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be

Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation on Houte No. 1 2, 8, or 4," as the case may be, and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this ad-vertisement. The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of

The right to reject any and all bids that may be The contractors on each route must be in readiness for service by the latday of Apri, 1867, and win be required to have a piace of business or ascency at which he may be communicated with prompily and readily for Loute No. 1 at Omaha, N. I.; for Route No. 2 at Fort Riley, Kansus; for Route No. 2 at Fort Union, New Mexico; for Route No. 4 at saint Paul, Minhesoia, or at such other point for each of the everal routes as may be indicated as the starting point of the route.

Blank forms showing the conditions of the contract to be entered into for each route can be had on tract to be entered into for each route can be had on

By order of the Quartermaster-General, 1 19tF28] ALEXANDER BLISS, Brivet Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster, U.S.A. PHILADELPHIA DEPOT,
ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
No. 1189 GIRARD STREET,
FEBRUARY 19, 1867.
Proposals will be received at this office until

12 o'clock M.,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1867,
for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, at this Depot, with the following named
articles of STATIONERY, for a period of six
months, commencing March 1, 1867, and ending
Append 10, 1867, inclusive, viz. Appust 31, 1867, inclusive, viz.;

Folio Post Paper, to weigh not less than 38 pounds to ream. Legal Cap Paper, to weigh not less than 14 pounds to ream. Cap Paper, Plain less than 14 rounds to ream. Cap Paper, Plain and Ruled, to weigh not less than 12 pounds to ream. Letter Paper, Plain and Ruled, to weigh not less than 10 pounds to ream. Letter Paper, Ruled, as per sample. Letter Paper, Plain, as per sample. Note Paper, Plain and Ruled, to weigh not less than 5 pounds to ream. Envelope Paper, to weigh not less than 35 pounds to ream. General Order Paper, as per sample. Common Printing Paper. Wrapping Paper, White Blotting Board, size 19x24, to weigh not less than 100 pounds to ream.

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White Envelopes, size 3½x8¼, 4x9, 4½x10½, 6½x3¾, as per sample. Letter Envelopes, White, size, 3½x5⅓, Government pattern, as per sample, Letter Copying Books, size, 9x11, 500 pages. Cap Copying Books, size, 9x11, 500 pages. Cap Copying Books, size, 10x14, 500 pages. Blank Books, 8 to 12 quires, demi, half-bound, patent backs, Russian corners. Blank Books, 2 to 6 quires, 9x13½, half roan, 20 sheets to quire. Memorandum Books, demi, 8vo., flush, 56 leaves.

Black Ink, "Arnold's," quart, pint, and half-pint bottles, writing and copying. Black Ink, "David's," Carmine Ink, "David's," 2oz, bottles, glass stoppers. Inkstands, "Academic and Mechanic," Penholders, assorted. Steel Pens, "Gillott's," 303, 404, 604. Steel Pens, "Harrison and Bradford's," 505. Quills, Lead Pencils, "Guittiknecht's," Paper Fasteners, "Hamilton's," Office Tape, pieces, No. 23, 3½ yards to piece. Office Tape, pieces, No. 23, 50 to 100 yards to roil. Order Files, assorted, as per sample, Sealing Wax, "Best Specie Bank," Wafers, 4oz, boxes, India Rubber, "Faber's Improved Artist's," Bubber, Ink Ernser, "Faber's," Muclaige, 2oz, 8oz, and quart bottles. Office Twine. Gum Bands, assorted sizes.

All of the above-named articles to be of the best quality, and to be subject to inspection.

Samples of the articles bid for (except those marked "as per sample") must be delivered at this office, No. 1139 Girard street, twenty-four

marked "as per sample") must be delivered at this office, No. 1139 Girard street, twenty-four (24) hours previous to the opening of the bids. Each bid must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the bid, and certified to as being good and sufficient securities for the amount involved, by the United States District Judge, Attorney, or Collector, or other public officer. Blank forms for bids can be had on applica-tion at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed too high, and no bid from a defaulting con-tractor will be received.

Endorse Envelopes,

"Proposals for Stationery."

By order of

Evt. Brigadier-Gen. G. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster-Gen., U. S. Army,
HENRY W. JANES,
220 St | 'Capt. and A. Q. M., Bvt, Major U. S. A. GOVERNMENT SALE

Endorse Envelopes,

The property known as the GOVERNMENT TANNERY AND STEAM SAW WITH SEVENTY-five acres of land, near SAN ANTONIO

with seventy-five acres of land, near SAN ANTONIO, Texas.

Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received up to the first day of March, 1887, for the purchase of faces of land, more or less, together with the buildings erected thereon, and the appurtenance appertaining, that is to say:

One Tannery, containing twelve stone lime vats fitty-two wooden vats, seven stone pools, and capable of tanning 15,000 bides per annum.

One Steam Saw Mill, capable of sawing 3000 fee of lumber daily.

One small Stone Building.

The above property is situated about two miles above San Antonio, on the San Antonio river, and the water is conducted to the establishment by a race of hewn stone, laid in cement.

The land was purchased and improvements made by the late so-called Confederate Government, and are estimated to have cost \$150 000 in gold.

The property has been under lease for the year 1866, at a monthly rent of \$500, payable in advance A secured tatle in fee simple will be given by the United States Government.

Proposals will be marked, "Proposals for Government Tannery and Saw Mill," and addressed to By 12 Maj.-Geb. Asst Collin, Bureau E. F. and alveston, Texas.

PROPOSALS.

DROPOSALS FOR NEW JAIL. DEPART ment of the Interior. WASHINGTON, January 24, 1867. WASHINGTON, January 24, 1807.

Bealed Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, the 4th of March 1867, for the erection of the Jail in and for the District of Columbia, authorized and provided for by the act of Congress approved July 25, 1886.

The designs, detail drawings, and specifications can be seen at the architect's office, in the eastern grounds of the Capitol, Washington city, every day, except Sundays, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 8 P. M., on and after the 28th instant.

Y. M., on and after the 28th instant.

Separate bids will be received for the masonry work, brick work, iron work, and carpentry work.

The contractor whose bid may be accepted will be required to enter into a sufficient bond, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, for the initial completion of his contract. Payments will be made as the work progresses, on estimates cortified to by the architect, but twenty per centum e the estimates will be retained until the contract he completed.

lhe contract will be awarded to the lowest re sponsible bidder, but the Department reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids, should be deemed for the interest of the Government to The bids will be opened at noon on the 4th a.

The bids will be opened at not the bidders as may choose to attend.

Proposals should be endorsed on the envelope "Proposal for New Jail," and be directed to the "Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C."

O. H. BROWNING,

1 26 s6t Secretary of the Interior.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA BAILBOAD COM-PANY.

PHILADELPHIA, February 4, 1867.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia, until the first day of May, 1867, inclusive (unless a satisfactory proposal should be received and accepted previously), from responsible parties desiring to-contract with said Company for the establishment of a direct Line of steamships between Philadelphia and Liverneol.

## GOVERNMENT SALES.

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Blank forms of proposals, with detailed information, will be furnished upon application to
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EDMUND SMITH, Secretary.

ARGE SALE OF ARMY CLOTHING

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE Md., February 6, 1887.
Will be sold at Public Auction, in the city
of Baltimore (at Government Storehouse, No.
120 S. EUTAW Street), on WEDNESDAY, 12
M., February 27, 1867, a lot of
ARMY CLOTHING,

3478 NEW YORK JACKETS, of irregular pattern, and otherwise unsuited for issue to troops.

By reason of its long retention in store, the material is in some instances more or less damsged. Sale will take place in lots to suit purchasers. Terms—Cash in Government funds, on day of

Three days allowed to remove purchases. By order of the Quartermaster-General, A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. A., ADREON, THOMAS & CO., No. 188. CHARLES Street, Auctioneers,

1 MPORTANT SALE OF GOVERNMENT DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md.

January 30, 1667.

Will be sold at Public Auction, at the port of Baltimore (Henderson's Wharf, East Baltimore), on THURSDAY, 12 M., February 28, 1867, the SUPERB SIDE-WIFEL STEAMER COSMOPOLITAN, of 779 tons; length, 225 feet; breadth of beam, 31 feet; depth of hold, 13 feet; cylinder, 50 inches and 11 feet stroke.

A rare opportunity is afforded, in the sale of this steamer, to persons desiring to purchase a really first-class vessel.

application at this office, or at the office of the Quar-termaster at New York, Saint Louis, Fort Leaven-worth, Omaha, Santa Fe, and Fort Sneling, and must accompany and be a part of the proposal. this steamer, to persons usering to purchase a really first-class vessel.

She is of light draught, the engine and boiler are in most excellent condition, and the hull perfectly sound and strong.

It is believed that, for size and build, the COSMOPOLITAN surpasses any vessel hitherto offered by Government for sale at this port.

Terms-Cash, in Government funds, on day of Further particulars may be learned on application to the undersigned, or to the Auctioneers, Messrs, ADREON, THOMAS & CO., No. 18 South CHARLES Street.

By order of the Quartermaster-General,

A. S. KIMBALL, Captain and A. Q. M., U. S. A., Depot Quartermaster CITY ORDINANCES.

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COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA,
CLERK'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, February 22, 1867.
In pursuance of the annexed Resolution, the
following bill, entitled

"AN ORDINANCE Creating a Loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the Purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and for other purposes," is hereby published in accord-ance with the act of Assembly, for public in-

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

Cierk of Common Council AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOAN TO PAY CER-TAIN DEFICIENCIES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE LANSDOWNE ESTATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. Section I, The Select and Common Councils

of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, at not less than par, on the credit of the city, from time to time, one million eight hundred thousand dollars, to be applied as follows, viz.:—

First, To pay deficiencies, one million five hundred thousand dollars.

Second. For the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and improvement of the same, one hundred thousand dollars.

Third, Fora House of Correction, one hundred thousand dollars.

thousand dollars.

Fourth. To pay the increase in the School Teachers' and House Cleaners' salaries, one hundred thousand dollars—for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. thousand dollars.

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The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificate therefor, in the usual that contributes of City Loan, shall be form of the certificates of City Loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the

shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes,
Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

said certificates. RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL.
RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL.
Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to
publish, in two daily newspapers of this city,
daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented
to the Common Council on Thursday, February
21, 1867, entitled

21, 1867, entitled
"An Ordinance Creating a Loan to pay certain deficiencies, for the purchase of the Lansdowne Estate, and for other purposes,"
And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of sald publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made,

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